

NOTICE TO ALL TIMBER PURCHASERS

Compartment 112 North Timber Sale Calcasieu R.D.

Bids will be received at the Forest Supervisor's Office, 2500 Shreveport Highway, Pineville, LA on August 11, 2016 at 9:00 AM.

LOCATION: This sale is located approximately 13 miles Southeast of Leesville, LA, off LA Hwy 10 in T1S, R8W, Sections 23,24,25,26, and 36 of Vernon Parish. The sale IS NOT in the Intensive Use Area of the District.

INCLUDED TIMBER: The sale area consists of about 746 acres, of which an estimated 503 acres are designated for cutting. The sale contains 9 Payment Units which are all marked thinnings. Units 2, 4, 5, 6 and 8 are marked in blue paint and units 1, 3, 7 and 9 are marked in yellow. The boundary lines are marked in orange. There are RCW trees in Payment Unit 3 of this sale, where the logging season will be restricted within 200' of the cavity trees to the period outside the nesting season, which is March 1 – June 30.

LENGTH OF CONTRACT: The Contract termination date will be December 31, 2020.

FORM AD-3030-FS: Corporations submitting an offer under this solicitation must include form AD-3030-FS Representations Regarding Felony Conviction and Tax Delinquent Status for Corporate Applicants. The form is located behind Page 5 of the Bid for Advertised Timber.

EROSION CONTROL: The Purchaser will be responsible for seeding and fertilizing approximately 4.5 acres to Forest Service specifications. The Purchaser may elect to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Forest Service to have the Erosion Control work performed in exchange for a cooperative deposit in the amount of \$1,685.84.

PREHAUL ROAD MAINTENANCE: The Purchaser will be required to perform Pre-Haul Road Maintenance on 3.7 miles of Forest Service roads 401, 415, V112A and V112E prior to hauling. The work includes placing 1200 tons of 610 Road Base on these roads. A cost allowance of \$70,713.42 is estimated for this work and should be considered a logging cost for prospective bidders. See sample contract for specific information.

ROAD MAINTENANCE: The purchaser will be responsible for making a required deposit (16 U.S.C. 537) in the amount of \$.38 per CCF (approximately \$2,713.50) for using Forest Service roads to haul timber. Additionally, a cost allowance for Purchaser required road maintenance on secondary roads of approximately \$1,822.32 has been made in the appraised value of the timber.

SLASH DISPOSAL: In Payment Units 1 through 9, Slash Disposal will be required in areas where slash accumulation is higher than 2 feet. Slash shall be removed for a distance of 15 feet around RCW cavity trees.

All interested bidders should investigate the sale area and the sample contract prior to submission of bids, and become familiar with the provisions mentioned above and others which apply to this timber sale contract. Please contact the District Office at (318) 793-9427 if you have any questions about this sale.